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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 3D2 - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as 3D2NA from Mana Island (OC-121), Fiji on 24-28 April. He will operate on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JK1FNL]
- 9G - 9G5SP is the callsign issued to Sigi, DL7DF for his 18-25 April activity from Ghana [425DXN 727]. QSL via home call.
- A5 - Wangpo Dorji, A51WD reports that there are two new club stations in the Kingdom of Bhutan. The callsigns are A50E, issued to the Shingkar ARC (at the Primary School in Shingkar, Zhemgang), and A50F, issued to the Bardo ARC (at the Primary School in Bardo, Zhemgang). [TNX F8DQZ]
- DL - Tortsten, DG7TG will be active on 10-80 metres as DL0RSH from Helgoland Island (EU-127, GIA N-14) on 15-17 April. QSL via DL0RSH. [TNX VA3RJ]
- DL - DK8MIL, DK7JAN, DO9BS, DG9BTX and DJ9MD will be active as DF0TM from Usedom Island (EU-129, GIA O-13) on 22-26 April. QSL via DF0TM. [TNX VA3RJ]
- GM - Pete/G4RRM, Chris/G0RDK, Ken/M0DQS and Geoff/2E0UNI will operate on 160-20 metres CW, SSB and some digital modes as GM6TW from the Isle of Jura in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 16-23 April. QSL via G0UZP. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and possibly others expect to operate from a lighthouse (WAIL PU-NEW) on 16-17 April. QSL via bureau to home call(s). [TNX IK7JWX]
- KP2 - John, K3CT and his wife Susan, N3DVF will be active as KP2/K3CT and KP2/N3DVF from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands on 19-26 April. They will be able to operate on all bands CW and SSB. QSL both calls via K3CT, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- LZ - Special event station LZ8IARU will be active on all bands and modes until 31 December to celebrate the 80th anniversary of IARU. QSL via bureau to LZ1BJ. [TNX LZ1BJ]
- PA - Alfons/ON4AWT, Hugo/ON4CF, Geoffrey/ON6JK and Stefan/ON4OSA will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, with some digital modes) as PA/homecall from Texel Island (EU-038) and Texel/Eierland lighthouse on 15-17 April. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- S7 - Frederic, HB9CQK will be active as S79QK from the Seychelles from 27 April to 8 May. He will operate from Denis Island (AF-024) and Alphonse Island (AF-033) on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via HB9CQK, direct (Frederic Furrer, Winkelhalde 11, CH-6048 Horw, Switzerland) or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- SM - Look for Jan, SM7NGH/P and Fred, SM7DAY/P to be active from Ven Island (EU-137 and Lighthouse WLH 0780) on 18-20 April. QSL via home

- calls, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- T32 - Plans for a DXpedition to two unnumbered IOTA groups in the Line Islands (East Kiribati) were announced at the recent Mediterraneo DX Club Convention. MDXC members Nando Rubino/IT9YRE (T32Y), Claudio Scaglia/I1SNW (T32SNW) and Alfio Bonanno/IT9EJW (T32EJW) will operate SSB and CW first from Flint Island (if unable to land there, they will move on to Vostok Island in the same group); the second new one will be Caroline Island (aka Millennium Island). The expedition is scheduled to take place between 28 September and 15 October. QSL direct to home calls (separate envelopes for each operation, please). Donations to help offset the high costs of the expedition will be gratefully accepted and can be sent to IT9YRE (Nando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola -SR. Italy). [TNX IT9YRE]
- TF - Martin/G3ZAY, Dominic/M0BLF, Tim/M0TDG and Tom/M0TJH plan to participate in the IOTA Contest from the Westman Islands (EU-071), Iceland. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX G3ZAY]
- UA - Alex, RX3AJL is active until 22 April as RX3AJL/p from a few islands in the Kara Sea, namely Vaygach (EU-086, RRA RR-06-01), Tsinkovy (RRA RR-New) and Karpovy (RRA RR-New). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VK - The Hornsby & Districts ARC and the Wahroonga Amateur Historical Radio Association will be operating special event station VK2IMD on the International Marconi Day (23 April). Wahroonga was the location of the first contact between Britain and Australia (Marconi in Conarvan, Wales and Ernest Fisk at Wahroonga, New South Wales). [TNX VK2YJS]
- W - Special event station N6V will be activated between 1600-0200 UTC on 15-16 April from the the 56th International DX Convention in Visalia, California. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- ZL7 - Rick, AI5P is expected to operate (most likely on 30 and 17 metres CW) as ZL7/AI5P from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 16-26 April. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DX0K ---> Eddie, DU1EV has been back in Manila as of 7 April, while Gil, 4F2KWT left Pagasa, in the Philippine Spratly Islands, on the 12th. Another DXpedition is being planned, specifically for 160 metres, later this year. The web page for DX0K can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/dx0kcalayaan/>. QSL via 4F2KWT. [TNX The Daily DX]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> The International Marconi Day (IMD) is a

24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). This year it will take place on 23 April, and several amateur radio stations are expected to be established and operated from or near original historic Marconi sites. For further information on this popular annual event, the participating stations and the relevant awards please visit <http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/>

IR0ANT ---> At the Mediterraneo DX Club Convention (9-10 April) Antarctic veteran and MDXC member Filippo Corbelli, IK0AIH, reported that, while waiting for a special prefix to be issued to the Italian bases in Antarctica, IR0ANT will be used from Mario Zucchelli Station (I-01 for the Antarctica Award) starting from the XXI expedition. The Mediterraneo DX Club will handle the QSL cards for IR0ANT. Filippo also reported that the only legitimate amateur radio activities during the latest Italian expedition (the 20th) to Antarctica were those conducted personally by amateur radio operator Mario Pillon (IOQHM) as KC4/IOQHM.

MIA TROPHY 2005 ---> The Mediterraneo DX Club sponsors the "Mediterranean Islands Trophy" for contacting stations operating from islands located in the Mediterranean Sea between 1 June and 30 September. Full information is available at <http://www.mdxc.org/miatrophyeng.asp> [TNX IT9DAA]

QSL 6O0CW ---> Silvano, I2YSB (<http://www.i2ysb.com>) reports that all of the direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed. Bureau cards should be sent to M5AAV.

QSL KC4/IK0AIH ---> Should you have not received your card for KC4/IK0AIH's activity from Concordia Station (MN-06 for the Antarctica Award), please e-mail your QSO data to iz8ccw@mdxc.org [TNX IK0AIH]

QSL LU7HN ---> EA7FTR is no longer the QSL manager for Rene, LU7HN (including LP0H, LO7H, AY7HN and LT2H). Cards should be sent to LU7HN himself, direct (Rene Ernesto Giorda, Av. Cervantes 3879, San Francisco, 2400 Cordoba, Argentina) or bureau. [TNX IK3QAR]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Richard Roberts, MW0CPZ is willing to offer his services to stations in need. Rich can be contacted at mw0cpz@qsl.net

S09A ---> Luis, EA5KY reports that this station, which operated from Western Sahara in March [425DXN 722], was legitimate, despite certain comments circulated on the cluster. QSL via EA1BT, direct or bureau.

SP0PAPA ---> This special station was operated over the weekend to commemorate the pontificate of the late John Paul II. The activity was organized by the Polish Amateur Radio Society together with the SP DX Club. QSL via SP3IQ. Logs will be available at <http://www.oppzk.poznan.pl/log/>

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at qtc@post.pl or

visit <http://qtc.radio.org.pl/ward2005/>

WAZ PROGRAM MANAGER ---> Floyd Gerald, N5FG has been the WAZ Manager for CQ since 1 January 2004. However, some of the applicants are still sending their application to the old manager (Paul, K5RT). Please note that all WAZ applications should be sent to N5FG: Floyd Gerald, 17 Green Hollow Road, Wiggins, MS 39577, USA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Floyd (n5fg@mdx.org). Full information (application forms included) on the CQ WAZ Awards can be found at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/wazrules.html> [TNX N5FG]

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FT5XO: Pictures of the recent Kerguelen expedition can be found at http://www.sn0hq.org/foto/view_album.php?set_albumName=ft5xo [TNX SP5UAF]

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent 9H3LEO and 9H3MR operations can be found at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/logs/>. The QSL cards are ready and all direct requests have been processed by IK1PMR (Andrea also manages 3D2CF, 3D2MR, I1/K2LEO, IU1R, T30MR and T33MR, and welcomes multiple cards in the same envelope). [TNX IK1PMR]

LOGS: On-line logs for R1ANT, currently active from Mirny Base (AN-016, UA-07 for the Antarctica Award), are available at <http://www.mdx.org/antarctica/log.htm> [TNX IZ8CGS]

LOGS: On-line logs for YE3K (Kangean Island, OC-217) are available at <http://www.mdx.org/logsearch1.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

PHOTO GALLERIES: Pictures of the Mediterraneo DX Club Convention (9-10 April) can be found at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/vari/mdxc-nola-2005/> and on the MDXC's web site at <http://www.mdx.org/meetingphoto.asp>

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3D2SE      ZL3TE      EY0R      UA4CC      ST2NH      EA7FTR
4KR60S     4J5A        F/LX9EG/P LX1NO      SU9BN      EA7FTR
4L4KK      RN4ACI      FO5RH      F2HE       SV/OZ5IPA  OZ5AAH
4L8A       OZ1HPS      GU/PI9SRS  PA3DHR     SZ6P       SV1BJW
4N35CW     YU1BM       HA200CVM   HA0NAR     T68G       LA4YW
4S7VK      DJ9ZB       HL50OYF    HL1OYF     TJ3SL      F5PSA
4X6UO      WB3CQN      HP1XX      DJ0LZ      TM8APR     F6BDM
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5R8GZ      G3SWH       HV1JP      pirate     TS3A       YT1AD
5T0JL      ON8RA       HZ1EX      SM0BYD     TT8AMO     PA7FM
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5T5HC      JA0HC       II3CC      IZ8DDG     (b) TZ6U   JA1UT
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5V7BR      F5RUQ       II8MM      IZ8FBS     UN7QX      W7BO
5Z4DZ      PA1AW       II8SRM     IZ8EDJ     UN8GF      IZ8CCW
7Q7MT      NU5O        IO8SRM     IK8WEJ     V25DL      N1DL
8Q7BR      DL6NBR      J20FH      F5PRU      V25O       LY2QY
8Q7EX      DL2NBH      JW/F8DVD   F8DVD      V31LZ      LZ3RZ
8Q7NB      DH3NB       K6O        KM6HB      V31VS      W2DLT
9A0IARU    9A6AA       KH6YY      K2PF       V31WC      W4TXL
9K2/M0AYL  G4OHX       LU1ECZ     EA5KB      VI5PN      VK3QI
9M2CNC     G4ZFE       MM0XAU     DJ6AU      VQ9JK      G4FJK
9M2TK      JA7IV       OD5PL      HB9CRV     WP3C       W3HNC
A25/DL7CM  DL7CM       OD5WPX     I1HJT      XQ6ET      W8UVZ
A25/DM2AYO DM2AYO      OE50JTB    OE1JTB     XX9TSC     JA0SC
C56M       PG5M        OE50VIE    OE8VIE     YB1HDF     EA5KB
C6AWF      G3SWH       OE50YDQ    OE8YDQ     YI9B4E     WB4E
C93Q       W3/VK4VB    OO175B     ON4UN      YI9VCQ     N3ST
CN8SG      EA7FTR      OO175RM    ON6RM      YL740C     YL2MD
CO6LPB     EA7FTR      OY1OF      ON5UR      YL740M     YL2MU
CV5Y       CX1UA       OZ200HCA   OZ3FYN     YL740T     YL2GQT
CX1BAC     EA5RD       PJ4/W9NJY  WD9DZV     YT6OX      N6OX
DS50CYI/C  DS2CYI      PJ7LT      W1YJI      YZ35AA     YZ1AA
DS50GOO/C  DS2GOO      PT7ZXU     CT1AHU     Z22JE      K3PD
ED5SJF     EA5URL      R1ANT      RW1AI      Z36A       DJ0LZ
ED6EBV     EA6SB       R3K        RN3DK      ZB2CN      DJ9WH
ED6FAR     EA6ZX       RS0ISS     RN3DK      ZC4DG      G0OAB
ED7CK      EA7HBC      RW0BB/9    UA4RC      ZF2UJ      K4UJ
EP4HR      I2MQP       SA10B      SK7BI      ZK1APX     AI5P
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